

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO THE PRC (SCOTTON, FRANK W.)

REF: STATE 010507

WHILE USLO WOULD WELCOME A VISIT TO PEKING BY FRANK SCOTTON, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TIMING OF ARRIVAL IN PEKING WHICH ROUGHLY COINCIDES WITH PLANS FOR THREE OTHER OFFICIAL VISITORS, LIN STARBIRD, DESAIX ANDERSON AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NAEHER. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR TWO OF THESE VISA REQUESTS AND ARE RELUCTANT TO SUBMIT YET ANOTHER FOR THE SAME TIME FRAME. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TRIED TO MAINTAIN A STEADY FLOW OF OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS FROM BOTH WASHINGTON AND HONG KONG WITHOUT RISKING MFA OBJECTION THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO AUGMENT OUR CHINA REPORTING FROM OUTSIDE. WE THEREFORE RELUCTANTLY RECOMMEND THAT SCOTTON VISIT WOULD BEST BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.  
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